NIS BASE MAP SCHEDULE

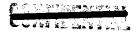
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	Standard	Page
Syria	May 1959	Jan. 1960
Iraq	Sept. 1959	Feb. 1960
Comm. Chine.	May 1959	Drafting
N. Vietnem	June 1959	Aug. 1959
Ethiopia, Eritrea, & Somalilands	Mar. 1959	July 1959
8. Atlantic Islands	Jan. 1960	Omitted
Bermida, Bahama Islands & British Virgin Islands	Oct. 1959	Omitted
Paraguay	Nov. 1959	Drafting
Libya	Oct. 1959	Jan. 1960
Mongolia	Drafting	Compilation
Hicaregus	Reproduction	Drafting
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	Feb. 1960	Compilation
Theiland	Reproduction	Compilation
Dominican Republic	Reproduction	Drafting
Egypt	Drafting	Compilation
Arabian Peninsula	Compilation	Compilation
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	Reproduction	Omitted



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	Standard	Page
39A-II	Compilation	Omitted
39A-IV	Compilation	Omitted
26-1	Drafting	Omitted
26-11	Drafting	Omitted
26 - V	Compilation	Omitted



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HIS Base Maps

- 1. The NIS Base Map Production Schedule for FY 1,500 included 11 Standard Base maps and 10 Page-Size Base maps all of which were to be completed by 1 March 1,560. There were also 3 Standard and 6 Page-Size Base maps (carry-overs from the FY 1,959 schedule) listed on the schedule, however, as shown these maps were to be completed before the close of FY 1,959 (June 1,959).
- 2. Further, in December 1959, after consultation and agreement with your office a net of 3 additional Standard Base maps and 1 Page-Size Base map were added to the schedule.
- 3. To date, only 2 of the 11 Standard Bases and 1 of the 10 Page-Size Bases originally scheduled for completion by 1 March 1960 have been completed. Further, the Page-Size Base map on Paraguay which was scheduled for completion in June 1959 still has not been completed.
- this situation and take whatever action you deem necessary to increase production of NIE Base Maps. A related and significant part of this problem which should be discontinued is the trend to delay completion of the Page-Size Base until in some instances, many months after the Standard Base is completed. As I have stressed many times it is not only important that the years schedule be completed it is also important that the scheduled completion dates be met. This is true since the Base Map schedule is based on the over-all NIE Production Schedule and Base map delays almost always cause delays and/or more work for finished NIS studies.

